

## PATENT Docket No. SU103 US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Michael J. Precopio

Serial No. 10/519, 372

Examiner: Neil Levy

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Art Unit: 1615

Title: METHODS FOR TREATING ECTOPARASITE INFECTIONS ON THE

MAMMALIAN BODY

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## RESPONSE TO THE ADVISORY ACTION DATED 10/22/2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the above Advisory Action.

The Examiner contends that absent identification of the components of the barrier composition, one would need to test the array of alcohols in the air impermeable barrier to identify whether in fact nymphs, eggs and adults of various species are killed.